



**Effective Oct. 1, 2011**

Chapter 30/38 of U.S.C. completing an enlistment of less than three years of service	
1st Six Months	\$897.00
2nd Six Months	\$657.80
Remainder	\$418.60

Chapter 30/38 of U.S.C. completing an enlistment of three or more years of service	
1st Six Months	\$1,104.75
2nd Six Months	\$810.15
Remainder	\$515.55

Chapter 35 (a surviving spouse or dependent)	
1st Six Months	\$698.00
2nd Six Months	\$523.00
3rd Six Months	\$345.00
Remainder	\$174.00

Chapter 1606 (National Guard/Reserves)	
1st Six Months	\$258.75
2nd Six Months	\$189.75
Remainder	\$120.75

Chapter 1607 (REAP)			
	Consecutive Service of 90 days but less than one year	Consecutive Service of 1 year +	Consecutive Service of 2 years +
1st Six Months	\$441.90	\$662.85	\$883.80
2nd Six Months	\$324.06	\$486.90	\$648.12
Remainder	\$206.22	\$309.33	\$412.44

(Rates are proportionally reduced if less than 120 hours is worked.)

### Chapter 33

Monthly Housing Allowance payment amounts are based on the Department of Defense's Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rates for an "E-5 with dependents: for the zip code of the school. BAH rates can be found at the following [website: www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/bah.html](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/bah.html).



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*Thank you for your military service to our country. If you're considering how your GI Bill benefits can work for you, maybe the NCDOL Apprenticeship program is the answer.*

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### Apprenticeship and Training Bureau

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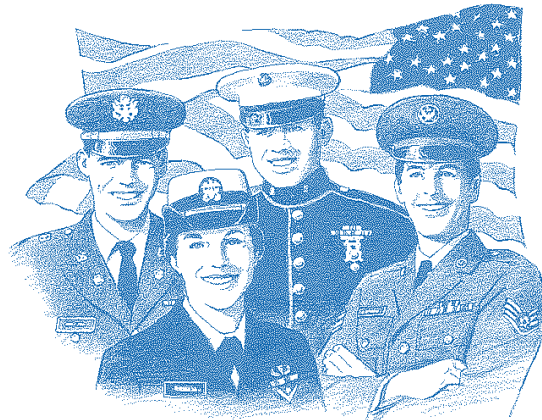
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*You may be eligible to receive a monthly Montgomery GI Bill benefit check from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).*



#### **What is an on-the-job learner?**

On-the-job learning (OJL) is training you receive while actually performing a job and earning wages, as well as receiving your GI Bill benefits. OJL programs normally range from six months to two years in length.



#### **What is an apprentice?**

Apprenticeship training is on-the-job learning combined with theoretical related instruction. You receive your GI Bill benefits while working and earning wages. Apprenticeship programs are normally from one year to five years in length. Registration with the N.C. Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Training Bureau is not mandatory for veterans; however, it is recommended in order for the veteran to receive journeyworker credentials. Some examples of currently approved apprenticeship occupations are chemical plant operator, broadband technician, electrician, lineman, healthcare technician and maintenance technician. The jobs listed above are only a sample of the many jobs that can be approved for veterans benefits.



#### **Chapters of Entitlement**

1. Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (Chapter 30)
2. Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
3. Reserve Educational Assistance Program REAP (Chapter 1607)
4. Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35)
5. Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

#### **Members of the Reserve/National Guard**

Effective Oct. 1, 1990, certain members of the Reserve/National Guard may be eligible for educational assistance for state-approved apprenticeship training. Contact your Reserve/National Guard unit to verify your eligibility for Chapter 1606 or 1607 benefits.



#### **What is the amount of monthly VA benefits for registered apprenticeship/on-the job training programs?**

All monthly allowances must be verified by the VA. To check the current rates and to learn about the new **Post-9/11 GI Bill**, visit the VA website: [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). See the back panel for some of the rates as of Oct. 1, 2011.

### **How to Begin**

#### **STEP 1** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

*To determine if you are eligible for GI benefits, apply online and call the Department of Veterans Affairs if you have questions.*

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

**1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)**



Department of  
Veterans Affairs

#### **STEP 2** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

*If you do not have a job, or if you want to change careers, then contact your local JobLink for assistance. The veteran's employment representative can assist you in finding an employer who offers the training you need to obtain your occupational goal.*

**OR**

*If you have a job and are not fully trained, either you or your employer should contact the N.C. Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Training Bureau so that the necessary steps can be taken to approve the training program.*



#### **Benefits to Employers**

- ★ Veterans who have worked in technically oriented military occupations are better prepared for civilian technical training.
- ★ Veterans have demonstrated the aptitude to be trained in a structured environment.
- ★ Veterans have developed a work ethic that enables them to report for work on time and in the proper frame of mind.
- ★ Veterans tend to be more mature, self-confident and drug-free employees.
- ★ Veterans who receive GI Bill assistance will work toward a training objective and make satisfactory progress to receive continued benefits.
- ★ Veterans possess higher education and training achievements.
- ★ **What does this program cost?**  
A \$50 registration fee and an annual \$50 fee for each subsequent year per apprentice.

#### **Apprenticeship and Training Bureau**

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[www.nclabor.com/appren/veterans/  
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